

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floresville, 1120 D Street, Floresville, TX 78114, will be received until 1:00 p.m. local time on **June 3rd, 2021**, for the **City of Floresville USDA-RD Water Distribution System Improvements Construction Package No. 1** that is described generally as follows:

The project consists of rehabilitating the “B” Street water well and construction of a new public supply well at the existing Plaza Site. The rehabilitation of the “B” Street well will consist of taking the well offline, conducting a video inspection of all below-grade components, removing debris from the well, cleaning screens with sonic waves and/or chemical agents, replacing the pump discharge column pipe, replacing or upgrading the well pump and motor assembly, replacing/rehabilitating miscellaneous appurtenances, and returning the well back into service. The construction of the Plaza Well generally consists of drilling and developing one Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer well for the City of Floresville. The Plaza Well shall consist of 14-inch steel casing within a 20-inch borehole pressure cemented with an 18-inch under-reamed borehole. The well shall be screened with 8-inch diameter stainless steel screen on perforated steel pipe with 8-inch steel pipe liner.

Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids shall be provided on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated on the Bid Form. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at 1:00 P.M. on June 3rd, 2021, at Floresville City Hall, 1120 D Street, Floresville, TX 78114. ***No faxed bids or late bids will be accepted.***

Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked “**Bid Documents for City of Floresville USDA-RD Water Distribution System Improvements Project – Construction Package No. 1.**”

Bidding Documents may be viewed without charge at the Floresville City Hall. Additionally, Bidding Documents may be viewed and downloaded online (free of charge) on or after **May 12th** by registering with www.CivCastUSA.com. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the CivCast website as portable document format (PDF) files. The City of Floresville will not provide paper copies of the Bidding Documents to anyone requesting them. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted via CivCast will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

A bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

Financing of the Project has been provided by the City of Floresville and USDA Rural Development. The City of Floresville expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities. A Bidder’s failure to respond to the requested qualifications inquiry may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and researching bidder’s qualifications prior to the contract award.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of May 2021 at Floresville City Hall. Written questions and comments shall be submitted for response by **May 26th, 2021** and addressed to:

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